



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 682**

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**Chairperson:** Brad Ashford  
**Committee:** Judiciary  
**Date of Hearing:** March 08, 2007

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

By providing that incarceration is an involuntary reduction of income, LB 682 would allow for a modification of child support that would reflect the reduced income that is the result of the incarceration of the obligor. Currently, Nebraska courts have found incarceration to be a voluntary reduction of income and, therefore, child support a financial obligation ineligible for modification.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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